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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ORGANOZINCIC DERIVATIVES
ELECTROCHEMICALLY, COMBINED WITH CATALYSIS WITH
COBALT SALTS.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the
specification and claims:

In the Specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add the new following paragraph:

This application is an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International
Application Number PCT/FR00/01865 filed on June 30, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, and replace them with the following new claims 11-23.

11. *(New)* A process of electrolytic synthesis of organozinc compounds, comprising
the use of a catalytically amount of cobalt.

12. *(New)* The process according to claim 11, wherein, the organozinc compound is an
aryl or vinyl organozinc compound.